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Filing Date	February 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Seth A. Foerster
Art Unit	3743
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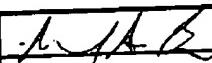
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Case#	Title	Cntry	Application Number	Filing Date	Patent Number	Issue Date
OP-1	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues To Bone Using A Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/475,495	12/30/99	6,524,317	02/25/03
		US	10/327,546	12/20/02		
OP-2	Single-Tailed Suturing Method and Apparatus	US	09/515,360	02/29/00	6,296,659	10/02/01
		US	10/750,287	12/31/03		
		WO	PCT/US01/28190	09/07/01	WO 03/022161	03/20/03
OP-3	Dual Function Suturing Apparatus and Method	US	09/547,171	04/11/00	6,533,795	03/18/03
		US	10/352,655	01/28/03		
OP-4	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/616,802	07/14/00	6,582,453	06/24/03
		US	10/431,621	05/07/03		
OP-5	Linear Suturing Apparatus Method	US	09/668,055	09/21/00	6,585,730	07/01/03
		US	10/396,655	03/25/03		
OP-6	Method And Apparatus for Attaching Connective Tissue to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/651,253	08/30/00	6,585,730	07/01/03
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		US	10/430,961	05/06/03		

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OP-7	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using A Perforated Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/687,185	10/13/00	6,652,561	11/25/03
		US	10/690,438	10/21/03		
OP-8	Method and Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Self-Locking Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/706,185	11/02/00	6,520,980	02/18/03
		US	10/352,657	01/28/03		
OP-9	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Cortical Bone Anchoring Device	US	09/876,260	06/06/01	6,547,800	04/15/03
		US	10/396,886	03/25/03		
		WO	PCT/US02/17493			
OP-10	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	10/067,164	02/04/02		
		WO	PCT/US02/41018	12/19/02	WO 03/065904	08/14/03
OP-11	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/876,341	06/07/01	6,660,008	12/09/03
		US	10/690,351	10/21/03		
OP-12	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/781,793	02/12/01		

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OP-13	Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device	US	09/876,488	06/07/01		
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OP-14	Bone Anchor Insertion Device	US	10/077,574	02/15/02	6,780,198	08/24/04
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		US	10/885,282	07/06/04		
OP-15	Percutaneous Suturing Apparatus And Method	US	09/909,928	07/20/01	6,605,096	08/12/03
		WO	PCT/US02/22889	07/18/02	WO 03/007799	01/30/03
		US	10/452,889	06/02/03		
OP-16	Devices And Methods For Repairing Soft Tissue	US	10/299,171	11/19/02		
		WO	PCT/US03/35695	11/06/03	WO2004/045367	06/03/04
OP-17	Suture Capture Device	US	10/308,732	12/03/02		
		WO	PCT/US03/18540	06/12/03	WO2004/002324	01/08/04
		US	10/856,716	05/28/04		
OP-18	High Performance Suture	US	10/803,471	03/18/04		
		WO	PCT/US04/08313	03/18/04	WO2004/082466	09/30/04
OP-19	Optimized Suture Braid	US	10/803,455	03/18/04		
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A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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for which the said SETH A. FOERSTER has this 7th day of February, 2001,
executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereof; and

WHEREAS, OPUS MEDICAL, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter called
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and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all
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NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in
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